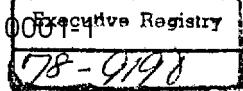


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Honorable Birch Bayh, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for providing me a copy of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence study "The Quality and Utility of U.S. Intelligence concerning China." The study is under review by the appropriate Intelligence Community components. As posed in your letter, I have also asked them to consider whether it is feasible to release a brief, unclassified version to the public. I will forward our comments to you when this review is completed.

In line with my previous stands on limiting access to sensitive studies such as this, I am pleased that this highly sensitive document will not be distributed widely throughout the Executive Branch.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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